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2ND CERTIFIED SC SHOWCASE WILL BRING TOGETHER BUYERS, PRODUCERS

BY EVA MOORE

In March, South Carolina farmers and other producers will once again have a chance to connect with buyers in Columbia. Tickets are available now for the second annual Certified SC Showcase at Columbia's Metropolitan Convention Center, set for March 21, 2023.

The first Certified SC Showcase, held in 2022, grew out of the successful Grower Buyer Mashup series, an annual networking event formerly held at the State Farmers Market property. The Showcase is a



more ambitious event, encompassing educational sessions, a keynote lunch, and a trade show for buyers and growers to network. South Carolina farmers and food producers have the chance to connect with local and regional buyers from grocery stores, wholesalers, and restaurants. The event offers an opportunity for South Carolina agriculture to show off its abundant produce, specialty food products, and strong industry support. About 230 people attended the 2022 event.

The Showcase also incorporates The Taste of South Carolina, a networking reception featuring Certified South Carolina hors d'oeuvres, sponsored by Arbor One and AgSouth Farm Credit. The Taste of South Carolina was formerly held each January during the SC AgriBiz and Farm Expo in Florence.

This year's Showcase is especially notable for being held on National Ag Day.

The Showcase registration fee is \$35 for exhibitors, which includes one additional booth associate ticket. Tickets for non-exhibiting attendees are \$20 each. A ticket includes access to the tradeshow, keynote lunch, educational sessions, and The Taste networking event.



Visit agriculture.sc.gov/showcase for the full agenda, hotel information, and registration.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

9:30 am – 12:30 pm: Trade show featuring South Carolina producers

12:30 – 2:00 pm: Lunch and keynote

2:15 – 4:00 pm: Education sessions

Topics include What's in Your Retail Toolkit?, Bringing the Farm to School, and grower breakout sessions.

5:30 – 7:30 pm: The Taste of South Carolina

Mingle, network, and enjoy Certified South Carolina hors d'oeuvres at a reception sponsored by Arbor One and AgSouth Farm Credit.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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TALKING PRODUCE IN SAVANNAH

Thousands of farmers and other produce-industry folks descended on Savannah, Georgia, a few weeks ago for the 2023 Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference, and I was happy to be among them. This was the 21st year of this conference hosted jointly by Georgia and South Carolina, and it just keeps growing. In total, more than 3,000 people attended this year's event.

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture was represented in multiple ways: Several of our regulatory staff from the Produce Safety and Consumer Protection team were there, including Assistant Commissioner Derek Underwood; and many of our marketing staff attended as well, including Market Development Director Katie Rees, Agricultural Programs Director Chad Truesdale, and SC Specialty Crop Growers Association Director Michael Cranford. I spoke with farmers attending from across

South Carolina who were there to learn and network. This is shaping up to be a potentially tough year, with input costs still high. Some winter vegetable crops also took a hit from the hard freeze right before Christmas. But we have so many strong, experienced growers in South Carolina who are eager to expand to find markets and connect.

Notably, I also got some time to speak with the new Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture, Tyler Harper. We discussed the opportunity for some regional collaboration to help farmers in our states. School nutrition programs are one potential space in which we could coordinate markets to the benefit of all. Of course, the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) is another key way we stay connected throughout the year.

I look forward to the rest of Meeting Season. Hope everyone has had a great start to their year.

Hugh E. Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

January Junior Programs

January 21 & 28 • 9, 9:30, 10, or 10:30 am
Please specify which session you would like upon registering.
The L.W. Paul Living History Farm
2279 Harris Short Cut Road, Conway
Contact: Marian Calder
843-915-7861 • calder.marian@horrycountysc.gov
horrycountymuseum.org/event/free-childrens-program-at-the-l-w-paul-living-history-farm-15/

10th Annual Pig and Oyster Roast

January 28 • 12 – 4 pm
A Columbia favorite, now in its tenth year! F2T Productions will be cooking whole pigs from Carolina Heritage Farms. Honey River Catering Chef Gabrielle Baggette Watson will be mixing up some sides while Kristian Niemi is roasting clusters of SC coastal oysters from Folly River Shellfish over the fire for you to shuck all day. Your \$65 ticket will cover all you can eat, expertly roasted whole hog pulled pork, clusters of SC oysters., F2T Mac n’ Cheese, local collards, cornbread, slaw, and baked beans. Bring your shuckers, gloves, appetite and koozies!
City Roots
1005 Airport Blvd, Columbia
vanessa@f2tproductions.com
[Tickets: f2tproductions.com/event-details/10th-annual-pig-and-oyster-roast](http://tickets.f2tproductions.com/event-details/10th-annual-pig-and-oyster-roast)
facebook.com/F2TProductions

Homemade Tonic Class with Tonics You Take Home with Mrs. Manning
January 28 • 2:30 – 5 pm
Come out and make three different homemade tonics: Elderberry Syrup, Fire Water, and Echinacea Tincture. We will be cooking and preparing these remedies. Please bring to the class: 3 pint jars and 3 8 oz jars.
Sal's Ol' Timey Feed & Seed
113 Hilltop Drive, Columbia
803-786-6546
salslocalseed.com/event-details/homemade-tonic-class-with-tonics-you-take-home-with-mrs-manning

SC Cotton Growers Annual Meeting

January 24 • 9 am – 3:30 pm
Registration begins at 8:15 am. A sponsored lunch will be provided. Trade show booths will open at 8:30 am. Pesticide and CCA credits will be available to attendees. Sponsored by the South Carolina Cotton Board and Clemson Cooperative Extension.
Santee Conference Center
1737 Bass Drive, Santee
Contact: Katherine Helms
803-734-5229 • khelms@scda.sc.gov

SC Green Conference and Trade Show

January 26 & 27 • 7:30 am – 5 pm
There will be over 100 exhibitors, pesticide, arborist, irrigation, lighting, and business classes. The event will also have a keynote speaker: Jeffery Scott.
1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia
Contact: SC Green
803-939-6884
scgreen.org/sc-green-conference-trade-show

SC Peanut Growers Annual Meeting

January 26 • 8:30 am – 4 pm
Registration begins at 8:30 am. Lunch will be provided. Trade show booths will open at 8:30 am. Sponsored by the South Carolina Peanut Board and Clemson Cooperative Extension.
Santee Conference Center
1737 Bass Drive, Santee
Contact: Marianne Catalano
803-734-0338 • mcatalano@scda.sc.gov

Lowcountry Oyster Festival

January 29 • 10 am – 5 pm
Who’s ready to do some oyster shucking? How does 45,000 pounds of oysters sound? The Lowcountry Oyster Festival presented by Toadfish is the world’s largest oyster festival! Highlights include live music on the main stage, raw oyster eating and shucking contests, wine, a selection of domestic and imported beers, a Children’s Area and a “Food Court” showcasing a variety of local favorite restaurants to satisfy everyone’s taste.
Boone Hall
1235 Long Point Road, Mount Pleasant
facebook.com/boonehallplantation
[Tickets: boonehallplantation.com/special_event/lowcountry-oyster-festival](http://tickets.boonehallplantation.com/special_event/lowcountry-oyster-festival)

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STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

GREENVILLE
STATE FARMERS MARKET

1354 Rutherford Road
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

PEE DEE
STATE FARMERS MARKET

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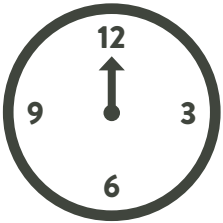
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BLUEGILL 50¢; Catfish, 75¢; Carp, \$12; F1 Tiger Bass, \$4; Lrgmth Bass, \$2; Minnows, \$20/lb; Tilapia, \$2 Derek Long Newberry 803-944-3058	STERILE CARP \$12; Bluegill, \$55/100; Shlckr/Rdbrst, Chan Cats, \$65/100; Gambusia, \$40/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923	BLUEGILL/REDEAR BREAM 50¢-\$3; Shad, \$1-\$5; Crappie, \$1-\$3; Catfish, \$1-\$3 Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853
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CATTLE

3 PB DEXTER BULL CALVES B-10/22, \$1250 ea or \$3000 for all Steve Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800	REG RED DEVON M & F, \$750, 1 yr or less; \$1500/adults, most females are bred, del avail Ottis Wagner York 704-609-4912	3 JERSEY HEFRS 30 m/o, 2 bred, 1 exposed, \$1500-1800 ea Robert Turner Orangeburg 803-596-6463	3 REG ANG BRED COWS to calf Mar/Apr '23, \$1750 ea or \$5000 for all F Haniff Aiken 803-645-3642	REG & COMM ANG & SimAng hefrs, open, ready to breed, vac & on feed, \$1400 Jordan Nabors Laurens 864-923-5985	REG & COMM BULLS & hefrs, hefrs exposed to reg bull, low BW, gentle, \$1200-2500 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230
REG BLK ANG HEFRS low input & comp EPD's, \$2500+ Walter Shealy Newberry 803-924-1000	REG BULLS Ang, SimAng & Ultrablk, comp EPD's & passed fertility exam, \$3500+ Kevin Yon Saluda 803-622-8597	REG SIM/ANG 2 y/o, bred AI sire T5 Franchise 451 D, out of Yon Starbright, solid blk, \$3000 Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112	ANG COW/CALF PRS reg & PB, good marbling & EPD's, qual beef producers, \$3000/pr Jason Wilkie Lexington 803-600-2438	14 POLLED HEREFORD BULLS 24 m/o, thick muscle, \$3200+; 6 red Baldy open hefrs, \$1200-1600 Norris Fowler Union 864-219-0182	BELTED GALLOWAY BULL B-3/21, wide wht belt, 1000 lbs, should mature to 1500+ lbs, \$1250 Mike Gainey Greenville 864-616-3205
REG BLK ANG BULLS 18+m/o, good b'line, calving ease, \$2200 Roy Hungerpiller Orangeburg 803-682-3324	3 Y/O PB HRFRD COW w/2 nd calf, hefr, Baldy, \$1900 for pr Al Harmon Lexington 803-210-5529	PB HRFRD BULL 38 m/o, 1800 lbs, \$1800; 3 hefr calves, wht faced, \$600 ea; photos avail Dale Thornton Lexington 803-960-4068	WHT FACED BLK BULL 4 cows w/calves, \$7000 W Woollen Spartanburg 864-578-7156	REG RED ANG calving ease, low BW bulls, 3 y/o, Night Calver, \$2500; 2 y/o Merlin, \$1800 Randall Maffett Saluda 864-980-7610	REG YRLG SIMANG & Hrfrd bulls, AI sired, calving ease, vac & on feed, \$2500+ Wayne Garber Laurens 864-923-0581
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ANG/SIM & ANG CROSS HEFRS 6-10 m/o, \$600+ Gerald Bedenbaugh Newberry 803-944-5026	BLK ANG BULLS PB, nearly 3 y/o, \$2300+ Mike Johnson Newberry 864-923-0750	7 LINE ONE HRFRD BULLS \$2750 Jim Drake Anderson 864-933-2790	FB RED POLL YRLG BULLS open & bred hefrs, cow/calf prs, \$1800-2500 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086		

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4x5 HAY BALER Kubota BV4160, \$17,500 C Malcolm Bryant Lexington 803-604-2113	HINOMOTO E18 TRACTOR dsl, 2 cyl, 3ph, GC, \$2000 Jack Kay Greenville 864-419-1322	JD 6300 W/JD620 LDR \$35,000; Krone AM283 disc mwr, \$8500; Pequea whl rake & Krone tedder, \$7500 ea Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222	2-BTM TURN PLOW Long mod #2014, \$250; 11 cult, w/HD frame, \$215; both 3ph Carl Agner Cherokee 864-490-0156	HARDEE SPRAYER 140 gal, 3pt, 16', new hose & pump, EC, \$1850; 3pt Carryall, \$75 George Schwab York 803-493-8021	FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS- NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS- MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SC.
NH 1037 STACKLINER FR, used last season, 105 sq bale cap, \$10,000 Allen Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999	MF 33 GRAIN DRILL for parts, \$225; Dirt Dog landscape rake, 5', new, \$875 F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768	KAUFMAN 7x22 EQUIP TRL dove tail, 15,000 lbs dual axle, 6" channel, spring asst ramps, \$6500 Ector Shepard Georgetown 843-793-9327	FORD 50 HP TRACTOR gas, new lift cyl, PTO shaft, starter, alt, tires, carb, frt end, & new spare parts, \$5975 Tom Kirkley Lancaster 803-246-8195	BUSH HOG 7 SHANK V RIPPER VGC, \$3500 Will Culbertson Laurens 864-981-2474	WANT LAND TO LEASE for hunting, Darlington or surrounding Co, have equip to repair & maintain property Ray Sealey Darlington 843-409-1717
'47 FA TRACTOR 4 whl, 3ph, needs rear tire; '45 FA, for parts, LN gas tank; tricycle, 1 good rear tire, \$3000 for all Jennie Smith Pickens 803-389-6499	1720 8R HYD DRIVE PLNTR KMC 8r strip till, auto reset w/Unverferth assist whls, 2015, \$45,000 Walker Nix Barnwell 803-541-1628	JD 4710 SPRYR \$50,000; KMC 4r ripper spider, \$1600; JD 328 baler accumltr, grapple, \$16,000 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315	'75 FORD 2000 TRACTOR gas, 36 hp, 1940 hrs, runs good, \$4800 obo Robert Knox Greenwood 864-344-0699	NH STACKLINER bale wagon, \$3800; JD 50 tractor, restored, \$3000 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171	13.36A MINI FARM Greenville Co, near Fork Shoals Rd & W Georgia Rd, \$250,000 plus survey Jane Cooper Greenville 843-693-9099
NH 3930 TRACTOR 1300 hrs, 2 wd, frt weights, VGC, \$12,500 Steve Sease Anderson 864-304-6313	BUSH HOG GROOMING MWR antiq/vintage '60-64, 5', cuts good, lrg 18¾" spoke whl on deck, more, photos avail, \$500 Bob White Spartanburg 864-457-2293	JD 4710 SPRYR \$50,000; KMC 4r ripper spider, \$1600; JD 328 baler accumltr, grapple, \$16,000 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315	BROWN BRUSH CUTTER new blades & bolts, 6'W w/a 1000 rpm PTO, \$5000 Kenneth Chicos Laurens 276-445-5771	16 DISC HARROW pull type, GC, \$450 Gordon Hill Anderson 864-617-5413	WANT 5+A PASTURE Fairfield, Chester, York, Lancaster, Union Cos Russell Brown Fairfield 803-718-0911
FORD 309 2R PLNTR shed kept, \$600; 2r cults for FA C, \$250 Gary Moore Chester 803-517-6255	BUSH HOG 1812 12' BATWING EC, \$12,000 firm Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174	ROTARY CUTTER 6' Bush Hog, GC, FR, \$1500; 2910 Ford Tractor, dsl, PS, GC, 8 spd, 40+hp, \$6500 M Wilson Spartanburg 864-595-1136	MF SQ BALER \$2500; FA 400 dsl, \$1000; combine, \$1500; FA M, \$800 Jack Holbrook Anderson 864-314-1145	BOX BLADE Frontier BB2072 w/scarifies, EC, \$800 Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693	25A SALUDA CO on Hwy 702, \$15,000 in timber, \$145,852 Angelina Boswell Greenville 864-992-8937
JD 4430 GWC, \$8500; MF 253, for parts, \$3500; will sell parts separately Robert Turner Orangeburg 803-596-6463	IH 1020 HDR AUGER 15', \$400; NH rnd baler, \$2700 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350	7700 JD COMBINE \$4000; 918 flex hdr, finger p-up, \$3500; 4r corn hdr, \$1500 Glenn Fulmer Aiken 803-645-2831	JD 2020 dsl, \$7500; 10'6" JD 285, \$6500; JD 335 baler, \$8500; JD 702 8 whl rake, \$4000 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394	'54 FA SUPER A ser# 351687R-I, \$750 Derrell Sweatman Greenville 864-905-0274	WANT 5+A suitable for livestock, Fairfield, Kershaw Co Mason Motley Richland 803-754-3224
'52 FORD 8N GC, \$3000; 8'x16' all steel trl w/2 ldr pads, 2 axles w/4 tires, \$4000, no text Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348	CASE IH 22' 335VT hyd leveling & baskets, wing gage whls, 500 acres, LN, \$50,000 Jeff Millen Chester 803-209-0893	LEINBACH DIRT SCOOP 3ph, 30"Wx30"L bucket, 3'x3' overall, NC, \$250 Elaine Jeter Richland 803-917-6243	JD 557 RND BALER twine wrap, gauge whls, shed kept, \$5000 Harroll Stockman Newberry 803-924-7878	TRACTOR '48 Oliver row crop 60, \$8500 Mike Hill Anderson 864-332-7177	FIG & BLUEBERRY TREES 3gal, \$15; grapevines, \$10; Blkberry plants, 3/\$25; Pomegranate trees, \$20 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066
GYROTRAC FORESTRY MULCHING HEAD high/low flow head, 500 hrs on head, GC, work ready, \$16,200 Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382	MF 1080 \$9500; JD 4720 4wd ldr, \$32,000; Cat D7F, \$35,000; MF 1105, \$15,000; JD 3020, \$10,000 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 980-255-8584	SUPER A 5 SHANK SCARIFIER w/attach, \$200 Wayne Cannon Lexington 803-345-2864	FA SUPER A W/CULT EC, no bents or parts missing, LN tires, \$3500 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240	JD 915 FLEX HDR in GC, \$3500 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692	

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PECANS
shelled, in bags, \$7/lb; in shell, \$1/lb
L D Aul
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\$65/100 stalks
FC Noles
Barnwell
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Richland
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Newberry
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Calhoun
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Lexington
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Newberry
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B-10/'22, \$200+
Sam Rikard
Lexington
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8 W/O NGN GOATS
1 doeling, 3 bucklings, sire/dam ADGA reg, all polled, \$150/M, \$300/F
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Spartanburg
964-430-4547

¾ BOER ¾ MILK GOATS
6 m/o billies & nannies, \$200 ea
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Union
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kids, yrllngs, & adults, \$75-250
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Richland
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JACOB RAMS
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Allan Clark
Abbeville
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<1 y/o, 100 lbs, \$150
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York
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(3) 2 Y/O KIKO NANNIES
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864-993-4212

7 PURE NZ KIKO GOATS
CDT, Famacha, reg not incl, \$300 ea
Jane S Cooper
Greenville
843-693-1949

PB BOER BUCKLINGS
5 m/o, vac, wormed, dappled, tricolor, wht/brn, friendly, \$350
Cindy Hall
Lexington
803-727-6947

DORPER/KATAHDIN RAM
2½ y/o, proven breeder, lrg, blk/wht, \$275 or trade
Tammy Hodge
Sumter
803-983-5041

MYOTONIC FAINTING GOATS
reg, 9 m/o, 2 bucklings & 2 does, \$450 ea
Jason Scott
Lexington
803-391-6253

SMALL GOATS
1 billy, 5 nanny, 5 kids, \$75+
Eddie Wayne Davis
Union
864-427-9656

SAVANNA BILLIES
9 m/o, \$150-\$200
Amarentha Dill
Florence
843-229-2104

ANGORA GOATS
mature proven buck, \$200; wethers, \$175; pregnant does, \$250
Emily Simon
Lancaster
803-627-7850

MATURE ALPINE BILLY
good tmprmnt, handles herd of 15 goats, \$300
Jake Wilson
Laurens
864-684-9816

HOGS / PIGS

2 BOARS
14 m/o 600 lb, gentle; & 130 lb not gentle, will help butcher for fee, \$1/lb
Robert Smith
Calhoun
803-707-3309

7 W/O PIGLETS
6 M, 3 F, sire is Yorkshire & sow is Blk Iberian/Duroc, \$65 ea
William Shealy
Lexington
803-513-3485

KUNEKUNE
1 y/o boar, 3 y/o sow, \$400
Nan Caputo
Walterboro
937-760-6152

PIGLETS
Kunekune Duroc, B-11/7, uncut males, 1 red/1 tan w/ blk spots, \$150
Paige Hicks
Aiken
803-645-3933

YORKSHIRE PIGS
(2) 225 lbs, \$275 ea; (4) 90 lbs, \$95 ea
Robert Turner
Orangeburg
803-596-6463

FB BERKSHIRE PIGS
7 w/o, 1F, 7 cut males, \$150 ea
J Painter
Spartanburg
864-641-9855

9 M/O BOAR
½ Mulefoot ½ Herfrd, \$200; bred ¾ lrg blk gilt, \$400; or \$500 for both
James Doster
Kershaw
706-296-9495

RED WATTLE PIGLETS
8-12 w/o, \$100-125
Ottis Wagner
York
704-609-4912

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Often suspicious buyers are located in another state or country and refuse to meet in person, and may offer to pay with an easily falsifiable payment method like a money order. Protect yourself by buying and selling in person, verifying the payment, don't give out personal information, and trust your gut.

HAY & GRAIN

'22 4×54" RND CQ CB
net wrap, well fert, shed kept, \$65, no del
Rickey Meetze
Lexington
803-892-3573

87 BALES OF SUMMER GRASS
4×5', clean, barn stored, NR, \$60/bale
Brice Douglas
York
803-493-4248

'22 4×5 CB
tight wrap, \$60/bale
Johnnie Legree
Bamberg
803-614-4665

4×5 RND SUDANGRASS
under tarp, 1 y/o, \$40/bale; feed oats, 55 gal barrel, \$50
Melvin Barr
Pickens
864-360-5176

SQ RYE STRAW
\$6/bale; 4×5 CB, \$65; 4×5 Crabgrass, \$48; shed kept
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

'22 RND HQ CB
net wrap, 4×54, in shed, \$70/bale; in field, \$60/bale, del avail for fee
David Fulmer
Orangeburg
803-917-0467

CB 4×5 NET WRAP
\$70 ea; sq, \$8 ea; 4×5 cow hay, \$50 ea; rye straw, \$6 ea, all shed kept
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

'22 4×5 MIXED GRASS
under shed, \$35
F Rowe
Newberry
803-271-7768

SQ CB
\$8 ea, can del
Andrew Rice
Allendale
803-686-1208

'22 NET WRAP 4×5 CB
limed & fert, stored outside, in Barnwell, \$60/bale
Alfred Bush
Aiken
803-522-3763

WHEAT STRAW
sq, \$5/bale
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

4×5 NET WRAP CB
Crabgrass, Bahia grass mix, \$40
Nelson Oswald
Lexington
803-532-4001

'22 CRAB GRASS HAY
1000 lb rnd bales, twine tied, \$40
Joe Johnson
Berkeley
843-567-7774

'21 SD ALFALFA
dairy qual, 3×4×8, 1600 lbs, \$380 ea, cash sales
Chris Roux
Cherokee
864-906-5471

HQ TIMOTHY ORCHARD MIX
45 lb bales, \$13 ea; Alfalfa, \$15 ea; hay cubes of 21 bales, del can be arranged
Joseph Henson
York
803-448-5287

'22 HQ RND CB
\$70; CQ rnd, \$55; HQ sq, \$8, all shed kept
Eddie Phillips
Sumter
803-486-0081

WHEAT STRAW
4×5 net wrap, \$40 ea
Richard Knight
Kershaw
803-427-6440

'22 4×5 RND CB
net wrap, NR, well fert, stored outside indiv on pallets, \$70/bale
Eddie West
Aiken
803-507-8205

'22 SQ OAT STRAW BALES
clean, \$5 ea
Tom Fink
Lexington
803-622-4678

'22 4×5 HAY
Brown top millet, crab grass mix, \$45 ea; CB mix, in barn, \$60 ea
Danny Leitner
Fairfield
843-200-0887

'22 RND CB NET WRAP
NR, well fert, barn stored, \$70/bale; stored outside, \$60/bale
George Joyner
Aiken
706-831-2142

'22 RYE STRAW
precut, bright yellow, \$6/bale
Edward Berger
Dorchester
843-832-9233

'22 MIXED GRASS HAY
\$4/bale
Mills Dorn
Edgefield
803-480-2899

'22 4×5 HQ CB
net wrap, fert & lime, NR, shed kept, \$75, del avail for fee
Eddie Chavis
Barnwell
803-671-3108

30 RND HAY BALES HAY
for mulch, baled '22 fall, \$15/bale
Calvin Owens
Newberry
803-276-7721

4×5' RND CQ BAHIA
weed-free, \$45
Emily Simon
Lancaster
803-627-7850

'22 OAT HAY
4×5 net wrap & shed kept, \$64/bale
Sam Rikard
Lexington
803-892-2630

'22 4×5 CB/MIX GRASS
cow/ goat hay, \$40 ea, \$35/6+; ear corn, 50 lb, \$8, no del
Ralph Fairrington
Lexington
803-622-0961

'22 4×5 RND CB
twine, stored, \$55; field, \$40
Michael F Hallman
Lexington
803-657-5526

'22 NET WRAP 4×5 HQ CB
comm fert, \$60/roll
Chris Collins
Florence
843-307-5917

MISCELLANEOUS

VANGUARD SEED POP MONITOR VM-5500
monitors 1–16 rows, used
1x, \$1200; (2) 20.8×38 tractor
tires, 20% tread, \$300
Joey Gunter
Lexington
803-920-1605

'67 JD LAWN TRACTOR
mod 110-112, deck w/metal
rnd fenders & seat, \$675
Greg Alewine
Lee
803-229-2322

2 USED 3500 BU GRAIN BINS
GC, disassembled, \$6000
Will Culbertson
Laurens
864-981-2474

GOURDS
for Purple Martin bird
houses or crafting needs,
med, \$4; lrg, \$6
Glen Clamp
Lexington
803-673-8013

6'-25'L 1×6" CEDAR LUMBER
cedar posts & utility poles,
\$1-2.50/ft
James Burns
Laurens
864-918-6308

HUSQVARNA RIDING LAWN MWR
hydro drive, 42" cut, 15 hp
Kawasaki, new battery,
belts, & blades, \$750 obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

HUSQVARNA CHAINSAW
bow blade, GWC, \$300
Ralph Grant
Saluda
864-445-2439

OLD COMP FARM BELL
old, #3, \$350; xl farm bell,
w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20
hash pots, \$200 ea; #15,
\$150; more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

OLD BARN BOARDS
& timbers, priced according
to Dim & cond, \$1+
Barry Hossler
Saluda
803-622-3906

WEDDING BUGGY
w/rubber on orig whls,
brakes, LNC, folding top,
shaves & dbl pole, \$3000
Harry Isbell
Anderson
864-617-2627

ROLLS OF BALER TWINE
for sq baler, \$25/roll, disc on
10+ rolls
George McCoy
Chesterfield
843-307-8866

USED NURSERY POTS
1 gal, 15¢; 2 gal, 25¢; 3 gal,
40¢; 5 gal, 65¢; 7 gal, 90¢
Brian Gray
Greenville
864-908-9777

GY 19.5-24" TIRES
10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28
w/rims, \$650; 18.4×42" all
terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

2 WASH POTS
12 & 15 gal, EC, no chips/cracks,
\$150 ea or \$275 for both
Kenny Mack
Orangeburg
803-534-8100

POULTRY WIRE
4'×100'×¾ roll, \$225
Billy Eddins
Chesterfield
843-623-2427

WOOD FENCE POST
& 3 rolls 2×4 horse fence,
nvr used, \$50 ea
Jennie Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

(2) 6000 LBS TRL AXLES
w/drum brakes, \$300; JD
LA115 riding mwr, w/36"
deck, GC, \$300
Steve Vernet
Spartanburg
864-363-5800

DSL WELDER/GEN
AC/DC, Miller Bobcat 250D,
low hrs, 50' of leads, \$5500
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236

RABBIT MANURE
\$20
Amy Ridgeway
Lexington
803-629-6131

2 SADDLES
cloth & leather, \$250; more
Paul Kicidis
Union
864-429-6112

PORTABLE GRAIN BIN
6500 lb cap, GC, \$3400
F Haniff
Aiken
803-645-3642

TOOLS FOR DEHORNING
hoof cleaning, more, \$25 ea
or \$90 for all
George Whittle
Edgefield
803-275-3729

BAND SAWMILL
new motor & clutch,
25' track, water tank for
wetting blade, \$2100
Earl Mackey
Colleton
843-709-3677

55 GAL FG DRUMS
metal, \$20 ea; plastic
drums, 30 & 55 gal, solid
tops, \$15 & \$20 ea; 275 gal
Port tow tanks, \$50 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

ALUM IRRIG HDR PIPE
3000', \$2/ft
John Walker
Charleston
843-830-5646

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS
to catch & dispose of them,
sold & shipped in lots of 5
for \$85, shipping ppd
William Timmerman
Aiken
803-640-6265

HARDWOOD LUMBER
air dried 6 mon, 1×6×8'
poplar, \$24 ea; 1×8×8' red &
wht oak, \$40 ea
R Anderson
Greenville
864-234-2918

16×9-38 BKT TRACTOR TIRE
8 ply, new, \$675
Edward Klugh
Greenwood
864-374-3162

'19 KUBOTA DSL ZERO TURN
LN, 50 hrs, mod ZD 1011,
\$12,750
Jerry Comeaux
Spartanburg
864-992-3869

ORGANIC WORM CASTINGS FERT
SC Certified product,
\$20/30 lb bag; disc on 10
bags or more
Maryann Little
Lexington
803-530-9219

90 GAL BED GATOR SPRYR
JD LP20853, \$700
Cal Norris
Edgefield
864-378-2693

SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL
5 ton load, \$60/sand clay;
\$80 /topsoil, del w/in 20 mi;
rock or sand, \$2/mi del
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

20 GAL AIR COMPRESSOR
\$100
Bobby Dennis
Newberry
803-924-2118

LRG SANDBLASTER
holds 250 lbs, stored inside,
\$125; antiq oil dispenser, 50
gal, crank pump, GWC, \$275
Edward Berger
Dorchester
843-832-9233

RADIATOR
for JD 6620 combine, \$300
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

CORN SHELTER
lrg flr mod, \$200; hay
rake whl, \$60; wagon whl
wrench, \$25
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

200 USED PLANT POTS
1–5 gal, EC, 50¢ for \$1.25;
irrig SE 40 PVC, 3", \$1/ft;
PVC 3" ball valves, \$10 ea;
more
Thomas Moore
Oconee
864-247-6528

REAR WHL WTS
for FA Cub & FA-A thru 140,
\$100/set; 2 mule hay rake
whls, EC, \$50
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

HOMELITE 5HP IRRIG PUMP
new, \$275; lot hose, \$75;
Rainbird irrig sprinklers,
\$20 ea
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

SEASONED LUMBER
750 bdft pine, 150 bdft
cedar, 50 bdft holly, mostly
1" thick, 8'–16'L, \$700 total
Tom Harmon
Lexington
803-530-3348

#80 BARBED WIRE
Red Bread Ruthless, 12½
gauge 4 pt, 14 gauge rnd
barbs, 1320', \$45/roll
G Hawkins
Greenville
864-834-1580

RADIATOR
for 1H 715 combine, \$300;
new 5hp elec motor, bought
for grain auger, will work
w/anything, \$800
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

CAMELLIAS
Sycamore, Mimosa, Carolina
Sapphire, \$20; 1gal Azaleas,
Tea Olives, Boxwood, \$5; 3
gal Azaleas, \$10
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

OAK TREES
5'T, \$10 ea
Brian Gray
Greenville
864-908-9777

MONKEY GRASS
aka Liriope, Hosta, \$4 ea; Iris,
Daylily, \$5 ea; Hydrangea,
Gardenia, \$10 ea
Woody Ellenburg
Pickens
864-855-2565

CANNAS
Pres red, Bengal tiger &
yellow, \$1 ea, no ship
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

PECAN TREES
Bare root Avalon, Pawnee,
etc, \$30
Wade ten Bensel
Lancaster
803-283-4631

RABBITS

NZ WHITES
6 w/o, \$10
Robert Felker
Laurens
904-405-5234

REX
all colors, yng, \$15 & \$20
ea; grown bucks, \$15 ea; LA
cottontails, grown bucks, \$15
ea; does, \$25 ea; yng, \$15 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

LA COTTONTAILS
\$10
Duman Wicker
Newberry
803-537-7222

LA COTTONTAIL CROSSED
on MS cane cutter, \$10 ea
Danny Cook
Newberry
803-924-6953

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

SOYBEAN SEED
Glyphosate tolerant, w/
no patent, cleaned in 50
lb bags, G-93%, D H SD +
G-93%, \$20/bag
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

POULTRY

PEACOCKS
2 Blk Shoulder males, \$75
Ricky Black
Barnwell
803-259-7474

BOB WHT QUAIL
flight & weather cond, \$5 ea
John Reed
Sumter
803-464-5757

2 BRONZE TOM TURKEYS
4–5 m/o, \$50 ea
Barbara Long
Lexington
803-604-7377

BANTAMS
\$7–10 ea; wht comm
pigeons & wht races, \$10 ea;
diff colors, red, blk or very
colorful, \$10–15 ea
Jennie Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

WHT KELSO
6+ m/o stags, 4+ m/o hens,
\$60+
Jake Wilson
Laurens
864-684-9816

GAME
Warhorse, Flarry Eye Greys,
Hatch, Kelso, \$25+/hen;
\$50+/roo
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

CHICKENS
Buff Orpingtons, Blk
Australorp, started laying
11/1, \$30 ea
Robert Turner
Orangeburg
803-596-6463

STAGS
7 m/o Sweater, \$25; 10 m/o
Sweater & 10 m/o Kelso/
Sweater, \$50 ea; Sweater
hens, \$15–25
Russell Goings
Union
864-426-2309

NORTHERN BOBWHITE QUAIL
16+ w/o, flight cond, \$5
Joey Gunter
Lexington
803-920-1605

PIGEONS
wht & colored, \$7–9 ea, disc
on higher qty
Wayne Burdette
Anderson
864-296-3496

4 JERSEY GIANT ROOS
blk or grey, <1 y/o, will be
lrg, \$15 ea
Karen Udensi
Newberry
803-940-0937

BOB WHTIE QUAIL
full grown, \$5 ea
Billy Gallman
Newberry
803-276-7171

SERAMA BANTAMS
pure & silky Seramas,
\$10–20/pr
Pauline Lane
Sumter
803-464-5730

WANT – FARM EQUIPMENT

BUSH HOG 2245-QT LDR
usable 60 or 66" bucket &
Ford 1120 grill
John Pieniadz
Dorchester
843-922-2158

SALVAGE KRONE AM282 DISC MWR
w/good slides, 9'
Jeff Millen
Chester
803-209-0893

PTO SHAFT
for an AC sq baler
Harold Cloninger
York
803-810-2740

ROCK REMOVAL EQUIP
rock picker to pull or attach
to tractor
Tom Bailey
Anderson
864-915-6046

LDR FOR 4440 JD TRACTOR
& D7G w/KG blade & root rake
Scott Langston
Oconee
864-723-0125

G-AC OR FA CUB TRACTOR
w/cults
P C Rikard
Lexington
803-609-6207

WANT – LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

GUINEAS EGGS
for hatching, prefer 2 dz
Wilmer Schaff
Chesterfield
843-498-6622

SILVER SEBRIGHT TRIO
Tommy Axson
Greenville
864-350-1450

FIELDS OF LONG LEAF STRAW
for raking, top prices paid, American owned
David Shull
Lexington
803-318-4263

LRG COW HAY RING
reasonably priced
Daniel Hallman
Lexington
803-319-1868

5V CRIMP TIN
any old farm equipment or metal items
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

OLD FARM WAGON
w/good orig wood spoke whls, 1 or 2 horse
Harry Isbell
Anderson
864-617-2627

BLKSMITH ANVILS
any size farm bells, wash pots, & broken bells for parts
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

ELEC FUEL TANK PUMP
goes into 500 gal dsl tank
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

LOG SPLITTER
gas, reasonably priced
Dan Coward
Dillon
843-472-8122

FENDERS & SEAT
for '71 Ford 4000
Harold Wright
Cherokee
864-838-4763

ANY SIZE WASH POTS
syrup kettle, anvils, lrg coffee grinder, old lighting rod w/ balls & weathervane, more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

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CLEMSON EXTENSION SPECIALISTS SHARE TIPS FOR GROWING CORN AND SOYBEANS

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

As South Carolina corn and soybean farmers prepare for the 2023 growing season, Clemson Extension specialists have a few tips to help ensure productive and profitable crops.

These suggestions were given to about 220 participants who attended the December 2022 Clemson Cooperative Extension Service Corn and Soybean meeting in Santee, South Carolina. One suggestion is to pay attention to new crop insurance planting date deadlines for soybeans starting this year (2023).

Clemson Extension corn and soybean specialist Michael Plumblee told soybean farmers they will be able to get crop insurance coverage starting on April 1 for soybean in 2023. This date was moved up from the previous dates of April 30 for the coastal plain and April 15 for the upstate, allowing for coverage on earlier planted soybean in South Carolina.

“Additionally, the final planting date has been moved back to June 30 from June 25 for full coverage, and the absolute last day to plant and have reduced coverage still remains July 10,” Plumblee said.

These date changes were made possible by working through the Farm Bureau Soybean, Hay and Feed Grain Committee; the Risk Management Agency office in Valdosta, Georgia, as well as the South Carolina Soybean Board and Clemson University.

As for corn, the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) unofficial baseline projections forecast farmers are likely to expand plantings for the 2023/2024 season while reducing soybeans. Plumblee says farmers should use local hybrid and varietal trial data when making selections for 2023, paying close attention to disease resistance packages in scenarios where crop rotations may be short. Clemson corn variety test data is available at clemson.edu/cafls/research/vt/corn.html.

Plumblee also talked about a project he and graduate student Bennett Harrelson are working on related to double-cropping soybean after corn. The researchers are looking at plant and

harvest dates, row spacing, and the use of at-plant nitrogen. They also are studying to determine if this double-cropping system leads to issues with increased plant parasitic nematodes.

DEER, INSECT PESTS AND BT RESISTANCE

Farmers were advised of actions to take to control deer and insect pests.

Using repellents is one way to control deer but can be expensive. Kendall Kirk, a precision agriculture engineer, said installing high fences around crops may be less costly.

Insect pests create additional problems. Entomologists Francis Reay-Jones and Jeremy Greene, together with Clemson IPM Program assistant coordinator Tim Bryant, talked about corn and soybean insects. Most of the state’s corn

Pyrethroids also are effective in controlling stink bugs and kudzu bugs in soybean, Greene said. Treatment thresholds are one to two stink bugs per sweep for stink bugs and one nymph per sweep for kudzu bugs. Following these guidelines can help reduce the need for multiple sprays.

Pyrethroids are not effective for the soybean looper, which causes problems from mid-August to mid-September. The threshold for soybean loopers is 30% defoliation before mid-bloom and 15% after. This pest is resistant to many insecticides and costs more to control.

SPRAY DRONES

Guest speaker Steve Li, associate professor of weed science at Auburn University, talked about using drones to spray row crops.

Interest in using drones in agriculture is high among growers, crop consultants and pesticide applicators.

“Spray drones make it easy for growers with small acreage, slopes, or challenging field shapes to make field applications without taking a boom sprayer in the field or contracting a crop duster,” Li said.

The end goal is not to replace current application methods, but to find methods to work spray drones into field management. Drone use in field crop farming is low because the technology is still new. However, Li said interest is high among growers, crop consultants and

pesticide applicators. He believes the ease of use will increase the adoption rate of drones.

Other speakers included Dean Hutto, S.C. Soybean Board chairman; Mary Cromley, S.C. Corn and Soybean Association executive director; Ed Wilkins, S.C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance; Rick Caldwell, S.C. Farm Bureau; Ashley Carothers, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, and Alexa Combelic, director of government relations for the American Soybean Association.

A drone demonstration followed the meeting.



acreage is planted in Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) corn. Resistance issues with corn earworm in Bt corn are leading to resistance issues in Bt cotton. The corn earworm also is known as the bollworm and attacks cotton. Farmers may be dealing with resistance issues for some time, as Reay-Jones said, “We are years away from any new Bt trait in corn and cotton.”

Stink bugs also are a problem. Applying pyrethroids can be effective “but scouting and timely applications are important,” said Bryant, adding South Carolina farmers can get disease and insect management information from the free MyIPM for Row Crops app.

SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH FEB. 13

COLUMBIA – The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

The Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is administered by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service. The program is committed to strengthening the market for specialty crops, which are defined as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture (including honey), and nursery crops (including floriculture).

Applicants should propose projects that provide one or more of the following benefits:

- Enhanced food safety
- Improved capacity of all entities in the specialty crop distribution chain to comply with the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act
- Investment in specialty crop research, including research to focus on conservation and environmental outcomes
- Development of new and improved seed varieties and specialty crops
- Enhanced pest and disease control

- Increased child and adult nutrition knowledge and consumption of specialty crops
- Increased efficiency and reduced costs of distribution systems
- Enhanced sustainability

Proposed projects must fall within the criteria as described in the application.



Applications for the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) are available by visiting agriculture.sc.gov/grants and clicking on the Specialty Crop Block Grant page, and are due by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023. Applications must be submitted by email to bjeffcoat@scda.sc.gov.

SCDA will host a virtual information session with an opportunity for questions on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m. The Zoom link for this session can be found by visiting agriculture.sc.gov/grants and clicking on the Specialty Crop Block Grant page.

For more information, contact Brittany Jeffcoat at 803-939-5756 or bjeffcoat@scda.sc.gov.

USDA INVESTS IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA

BY USDA

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Under Secretary Xochitl Torres Small announced Dec. 16 that USDA is investing \$102 million to expand access to housing and water infrastructure for underserved rural people who live and work in 47 states and American Samoa.

“South Carolina will be receiving \$501,053 in this round of funding,” said U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development South Carolina State Director Dr. Saundra Glover. “These projects will help advance equity in distressed rural communities by providing critical rehabilitation, repairs and accessibility modifications to many homes and will also assist socially-disadvantaged groups to expand economic opportunities for those who live and work in their rural communities.”

The investments are part of the Biden-Harris Administration’s commitment to ensure that people living in rural America have equitable access to the infrastructure and economic opportunities they deserve.

Torres Small highlighted investments that USDA is making in 11 programs specifically designed to help people and communities in underserved rural areas.

The funding will benefit the citizens living and working in rural South Carolina. It reflects the many ways USDA Rural Development addresses economic development, infrastructure and social service needs for rural residents and communities.


For example, in South Carolina:

- Rural Urban Progressive Cooperative in Sumter County is receiving a \$129,255 Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant to provide technical assistance to Cooperative members. Specifically, they will help members to cooperatively produce high quality specialty crops, follow food safety guidelines, and direct market their produce. It is expected that about fifty farmers will participate in this training.
- The SC Beef Marketing Cooperative is receiving a \$85,000 Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant to provide technical assistance to cooperative members in Oconee County. It is expected that 26 members will participate in the training and more farmers will join the SC Beef Marketing Cooperative as a result of this assistance.
- Voorhees University located in Bamberg County, is receiving two grants totaling \$93,798 to purchase seven heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems campus-wide. These improvements will allow Voorhees University to upgrade their HVAC systems in the living and learning communities, academic buildings, and student services buildings.
- Williamsburg Enterprise Community Commission is receiving a \$65,000 Housing Preservation Grant to This Rural Development investment will be used to assist very-low-income homeowners with a variety of home repairs and improvement projects. It is expected that this project will benefit 16, owner-occupied, single-family homes located in Williamsburg County.
- Horry Co. W&S is receiving a \$150,000 Housing Preservation Grant to This Rural Development investment will be used to repair 15 rural resident's homes. This project will enable these homes to receive critical rehabilitation, repairs and accessibility modifications.

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CHARLESTON HAS DEEPEST HARBOR ON EAST COAST AT 52 FEET

LEADERS CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL CHARLESTON HARBOR DEEPENING PROJECT

BY SC PORTS AUTHORITY

Charleston Harbor is now the deepest harbor on the East Coast at 52 feet.

At 52 feet, the biggest ships calling the East Coast can access South Carolina Ports’ terminals any time, any tide. Ships filled with record imports and heavy exports can seamlessly sail through Charleston Harbor to SC Ports’ terminals.

This depth makes SC Ports more competitive, helping to attract new ship services, first-in-calls and more cargo to South Carolina.

Governor Henry McMaster and other state elected leaders, Congressional Members, project partners, business and maritime community leaders, and SC Ports officials gathered in December to mark the successful completion of the project. The deepened harbor will support South Carolina’s economy and Southeast supply chains.

“It is a truly historical moment to be celebrating this monumental achievement. Charleston Harbor has been deepened to 52 feet,” SC Ports President and CEO Barbara Melvin said to cheers. “With the deepest harbor on the East Coast, we can efficiently work mega container ships at any tide. This investment will bring economic success to South Carolina for generations to come.”

South Carolina Ports and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District partnered on the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project. The roughly \$580 million infrastructure project was fully funded by state and federal dollars.

Deepening work began in 2018, thanks to \$300 million the state set aside in 2012, followed by several infusions of federal funding. In 2019, Congress appropriated \$138 million for the project, funding it to completion.

The Army Corps awarded five dredging contracts — three to Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Corp., one to Norfolk Dredging Co. and one to Marinex Construction Inc. — and the work was completed in four years.

Deepening began in the entrance channel and continued through the harbor up to SC Ports’ three container terminals.

The entrance channel was deepened to 54 feet to seamlessly handle vessels coming and going to SC Ports. A 52-foot depth was achieved in Charleston Harbor up to both Wando Welch Terminal and Leatherman Terminal, and a 48-foot depth was achieved between Leatherman Terminal and North Charleston Terminal.

Turning basins were also widened in front of Wando Welch Terminal and Leatherman Terminal, enabling ships to easily pass one another and turn around without restrictions.

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With the deepening project complete, SC Ports can handle the record cargo volumes and mega container ships calling on the Port of Charleston today and in the future.

“Our deepening project was completed faster than any other project of its kind in the nation. It required tremendous dedication, collaboration and creativity from everyone involved over the past decade,” Melvin said. “We had an amazing project partner — the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District — as well as the dredging

and Charleston Harbor is no exception,” said Lt. Col. Andrew Johannes, USACE, Charleston District, District Engineer and Commanding Officer. “In 1760, during the age of sail, the harbor averaged a depth of only 12 feet. Nearly 100 years later, in 1851, the harbor underwent its first deepening to 17 feet to accommodate larger, heavier steam vessels and the World’s first hydraulic dredge, the General Moultrie, was employed. Today, the Army Corps of Engineers working with our great partners has deepened the Charleston Harbor to a depth of 52 feet and the harbor can now safely accommodate the largest cargo ships in the world at any time, thus strengthening the economy of South Carolina and the nation.”

Notable quotes from elected leaders:

“South Carolina can now proudly say that we have the deepest harbor on the East Coast. The 52-foot depth gives South Carolina a major edge in recruiting new jobs

and investment while announcing to the world that this is the place to do business. This was the epitome of a team effort, involving members of our federal delegation – led by U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham – the General Assembly, and the Ports Authority leadership team. — Governor Henry McMaster

“It is a historic day in South Carolina. After years of effort, we have finally achieved our goal. When we started this project in 2011, we understood that failure was simply not an option. The future of jobs, in every corner of our state and across a range of industries from manufacturing to agriculture to everything in between, hung in the balance. Today, we take time to remember the important milestones, look back at the hard work that brought us to this point, and celebrate our success in completing this project. I want to congratulate the South Carolina Ports Authority leadership and thank all the Republicans and Democrats in Washington and Columbia who worked together over the last 11 years to get this done. I want to thank the mayors and town councils who spoke out in support of the Port. It was a total team effort. This completion ensures that the Port of Charleston will remain a cornerstone of South Carolina’s economy for decades to come.” — US Senator Lindsey Graham

ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA PORTS AUTHORITY

South Carolina Ports Authority, established by the state’s General Assembly in 1942, owns and operates public seaport and intermodal facilities in Charleston, Dillon, Georgetown, and Greer. As an economic development engine for the state, Port operations facilitate 225,000 statewide jobs and generate nearly \$63.4 billion in annual economic activity. SC Ports is soon to be home to the deepest harbor on the U.S. East Coast at 52 feet. SC Ports is an industry leader in delivering speed-to-market, seamless processes and flexibility to ensure reliable operations, big ship handling, efficient market reach and environmental responsibility. Please visit [scspa.com](https://www.scpa.com) to learn more about SC Ports.



companies, environmental groups and business partners who worked alongside us. Thank you to Governor Henry McMaster, the SC Legislature, our Congressional delegation and the Obama and Trump Administrations for fully funding this transformational project.”

“On behalf of the board, I want to congratulate the entire SC Ports team and all our project partners on successfully deepening Charleston Harbor to 52 feet,” SC Ports Board Chairman Bill Stern said. “The deepening project took years of effort, planning and collaboration. It would not have happened without the support of Governor Henry McMaster, the SC Legislature and our Congressional delegation. Thank you to everyone who worked to make this successful, ensuring we will remain a top 10 U.S. container port.”

“Many great things come from humble beginnings,